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WEATHER REPORT
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TUETON TRENCHES ARE CRUMBLING

Teutons' Power of Resistance is Being Worn Down by Allies

BAYONET THE ENEMY

English and French Now Less Than Two Miles From Bazencourt-Challerange Railroad.

Paris, Oct. 7— Terrific hammering by French artillery has worn down the German power of resistance in the Champagne region, according to dispatches received in Paris today.

The German second line trenches are crumbling under the heavy pounding of shells and there are indications that the enemy's line is about to give way along a wide front.

The capture of Tahure and the Tahure Heights, reported in last night's communique, was accomplished with comparatively slight losses for the French. French guns blotted out the German redoubts and trenches and levelled a few stone buildings concealing enemy guns. A few infantry regiments stormed the remaining works and bayonetted the German occupants.

The victory at Tahure was one of the most important successes gained by the French since the initial Champagne drive swept the enemy out of his first line. The case with which it was accomplished convinces military experts that the Bazencourt-Challerange railway, now less than two miles from the French advanced works, will be pierced within the next fortnight of fighting, perhaps before.

ALLEGED CRIME IN ARMENIA

Former Ambassador Bryce So Characterizes Massacres in Parliament Speech

London, Oct. 7—Replying to a question by Lord Cromer, in the House of Lords, yesterday, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, said that information which had reached the Government in regard to the massacre of Armenians was based mainly on statements from Tiflis In one district, it was declared the population had been absolutely exterminated, and the most terrible description was given of the condition of the country.

The Government, he continued, had no official confirmation of statements that German consular representatives in Asia had encouraged these horrors, but the statement had been made by an observer from the United States and he was bound to say that, knowing what had happened elsewhere, there could not be said to be antecedent improbabilities that such was the case.

The Government had not thought said the Marquis of Crewe, that any advantage would follow from an attempt to make either direct or indirect representations to the Turkish Government on the subject.

Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, said that such information as had reached him from many quarters showed that the figure of 80,000 Armenians destroyed since May was quite a possible number. Virtually the whole nation had been wiped out, he declared, and he did not suppose that there was any case in history of a crime "so hideous and on so large a scale."

The means for saving the unfortunate remnants of the Armenian people ,added Viscount Bryce, was to be found, he believed, in the expression of the opinion of the world, especially of neutral countries, which might possibliy exert some influence on the German Government and induce it to take steps to prevent further massacres.

PREFERS JAIL TO HUSBAND

Hazelton, Pa. ,Oct. 7—Choosing ten days in the lockup rather than to return to her husband, whom she left six years ago, Mrs. Joseph Krynack, of Eckley, defied Mayor James G. Harvey and refused to accept his offer to act as mediator.

KING TWICE NEAR DEATH

Victor Emmanuel's House Hit by Shrapnel—Shell Falls Where Royal Auto Stood

Undine, Italy, Oct. 7—King Victor Emmanuel recently had a narrow escape from death or serious injury my shell fire while close to the firing line at the front. His horse was wounded by splinters of shrapnel, but the King was unhurt.

The King, desiring to assist in the direction of portions was proceeding toward the front on horseback, having left his automobile because of the lack of a road. He rode in among his troops, although he had beeen warned that the Austrian projectiles were claiming a number of victims.

As he passed a certain point a shell exploded so near to him that splinters of shrapnel struck and injured his horse. The King's composure was not disturbed and when his suite urged him to retire he called for another horse, exclaiming: "Here we must win or all die." Then he rode in again among the troops, who, with shouts of 'Savoy," took the Austrian positions by storm. The spot is now called the "King Spur."

On another occasion, when near Monte Nero, he passed a small detachment that was exposed to bombardment by the Austrians from a mountain opposite the position. The King stopped his automobile and inquired whether there had been any casualties. On being informed that only one gunner had been slightly wounded the King drove on.

The royal automobile was scarcely out of sight when the Austrian artillery fire was resumed a large shell falling on the exact spot where the King had stopped, the explosion tearing a hole several yards deep.

The King, hearing the sound of the bombardment, returned to the scene saying as he photographed the smoking cavity where the automobile had just stood:

"Had I stayed five minutes longer it would have been necessary to invent an elaborate story of account for the excellence of the Austrian aim."

SCOUT SHOOTS TORMENTOR

Bullet Fired to Frighten Boys is Deflected by Wall.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7—A crowd of youths surrounded a Boy Sout patrol last evening at Thirteenth and Seybert streets, and were jeering the Scouts, when one of the latter drew a small calibre revolver from his pocket and fired two shots in the air to scare the tormentors. One of the bullets struck a wall and was deflected.

It hit Thomas Phelan, 17 years old of No. 1526 Cabot street, entering his right ankle and splintering the bone. At the sound of the shots the crowd quickly dispersed in terror and the Scouts fled. Phelan was taken to St Joseph's Hospital. The police immediately began a search for the members of the Scout patrol, which is said to have numbered five, but at a late hour they had failed to learn the identity of any of the patrol.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ILL.

News Said to Have Been Kept Secret For Some Time.

Rome, Oct. 7—It is said on good authority here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Austrian crown prince has been called to Vienna.

In addition to the heir to the throne it is said that Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, also have been called to the capital.

The news, it is stated, has been kept secret up to this time for fear of the influence it might have upon the international situation.

Several times since the European war began, Emperor Francis Joseph, who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on August 18 last, has been reported in a critical condition. As quickly as these reports have appeared they have been denied. On August 6, however, a news agency dispatch from Vienna said the emperor had experienced a severe chill, and was confined to his bed in the Schienbrunn Castle, but that his condition wes not alarming.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

ENTENTE BREAKS WITH BULGARIA

German Power of Resis- Italian and Serbian Ministers Leave

NEW CRISIS SPRUNG

Teutons and Their Allies Would Open Channel From Vienna and Berlin to Constantinople.

London, Oct. 7—The Russian, British, French. Italian and Serbian ministers have asked the Bulgarian government for their passports.

Bulgaria's reply to the Russian ultimatum demanding an immediate break with the central powers was delivered to M. Savinski, the Russian minister at Sofia, at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, He immediately notified Premier Radoslavoff that it was unsatisfactory and diplomatic relations were at an end.

The Dutch charge d'affaires has taken over Russian interests. It is expected the other entente powers will place their interest in his hands also.

King Constantin of Greece has assumed entire personal control of the government.

Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria has made the following statement to parliamentary leaders:

"War is imminent. We must defend our national interests. We must take by force of arms from our enemies what they took from us two years ago, and we must obtain satisfaction for each insult."

The Bulgarian socialists, it is stated, will support the government. According to the Koelnische Zeitung, the Socialists leader have given their official assurance that "in the present serious state of affairs" they "disapprove of everything that disturbs the government."

Athens, Oct. 7—Former Premier Zaimis will head the new Greek cabinet.

This was decided upon yesterday after a conference between King Constantin and former Premier Venizelos, Gounaris and others.

It was decided to form a coalition government without M. Venizelos.

CATCHES GEMS IN CRAB NET

Maryland Man Makes Haul Worth $600 From a City Sewer.

Easton, Md., Oct. 7.—As Mrs. J. C Calhoun and her daughter, Miss Beatrice, were crossing Washington street yesterday in the heavy rain Miss Calhoun dropped a small chamois bay containing her jewels, valued at more than $600, which was washed down the sewer.

Ralph Marvel happened along at the time, and, procuring a crab net he opened the manhole and went down into the sewer and fished out the bag before it was washed away. Mrs. Calhoun presented him with $25. The gems were being taken to the bank to be placed in a safe-deposit box.

EDITOR PROMPTLY FREED

Judge Finds Charge of Inciting to Murder Baseless.

Elizabeth, N. J. Oct. 7—The case against L. T. Russell, editor of the Evening Times, charged by Socialists with "inciting to murder" was promptly dismissed by Judge Mahon, after a brief hearing yesterday afternoon Mr. Russell had been arrested on primary election day on a warrant issued by a Socialist Justice of the Peace. An editorial in the newspaper had advised that blatant agitators who were causing trouble in a strike here at that time should be taken out and thrown into Staten Island Sound.

Counsel for the editor, who was at the time a candidate for re-election to Union County Democratic Committee claimed that the case had not been proved. and the Judge took that view of it. Few persons in the city viewed the case seriously.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe. Rammel.

BULGARIA BENT ON REVENGE

Robbed Through Russia of Fruits of War Against Turkey

Berlin, Oct. 7—Reports from Sofia state that Bulgaria answered the English, French and Russian ultimatum Tuesday afternoon. A further answer to the Entente's proposition was delivered yesterday,

It may be admitted that the Russophiles of Bulgaria have had very poor ground to work upon, Bulgaria, so admit even they, was robbed of the fruits of the war against Turkey by Russia favoring Serbia and Greece in the division of Macedonia, and by permitting Rumania afterwards to despoil Bulgaria of the Dobrodja district, a territory whose production in agricultural wealth is one-fifth of the whole of Bulgaria, and whose loss was greater to the country than the gain made in Macedonia and Thrace. Bulgaria's attitude is no longer an enigma. The Balkan situation has become a clean-cut issue. Bulgaria wants, and proposes to get, all Mocedonia and the Dobrodja. Her demands on Thrace have already been satisfied by Turkey.

That the Entente will lose the support of the solid "bloc Balkanique" is admitted by the Entente diplomatic agents. These men have been badly Bucharest treaty. They have been obliged to appeal to Bulgarian sentiment rather than to Bulgarian reason, especially since last May. But being a mountain people. shrewd and Calculating and having still in mind what they look upon as their abandonment to the Serbs and Greeks by Russia and other European powers, the Bulgarians are deaf to entreaty and promise alike. With a directness that has proven disconcerting on many occasions, Bulgaria has presented her views in the premises, and followed an objective policy whose terms could not be misunderstood. To every argument which Entente diplomats have advanced the Bulgarians have said. "Give us Macedonia and return the Dobrodja to us." Since the greater part of Macedonia is held by an ally of the Eentente, while Greece and Rumania had to be looked upon as prospective allies of the same group, Russian, French and British representatives could not do much.

ROCKEFELLER RUNS FOR LIFE

Oil King Blunders Toward Pit Where Big Blast is Set and Has Close Call.

Sun Rise, Wyo., Oct. 7—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today ran a foot race with death and won.

The millionaire insisted yesterday morning on going directly into the heart of the open-face workings where a whole mountain is being blasted away. He did not wait for the superintendent to accompany him.

The dynamite crew, not knowing that the visitors were near, lighted the fuses of nearly 50 enormous blasts. The New Yorker was almost into the pit when the miners hiding in the company bombproof shelters hundreds of yards away saw him and shouted frantically for him to run. Rockefeller with his secretary, Charles O. Heydt, and W. L. MacKenzie-King, at his heels, fled at top speed backward across the steep mountain side.

He had barely reached a steel shovel car and crawled underneath the trucks when the blasts began to go off in a series of furious detonations that filled the air with flying rocks.

The car was heavily bombarded for several minutes, but the party escaped injury.

SPECIAL TRADE PERIOD

November 8, 9 and 10 Designated by Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8th, 9th, and 10th, have been designated by the Chamber of Commerce as a special trade period for the wholesale merchants and manufacturers of Alexandria.

Invitations will be issued to all merchants within the territory tributary to this city to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce. A steamer trip to Mt. Vernon, an automobile trip to Arlington and other forms of entertainment will be arranged for them while here, and to purchasers of goods a refund of their railroad and steamer fares will be made.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of this movement: Mr. Frank T. King, Mr. C. T. Nicholson, Mr. A. D. Brockett, Mr. William Jorg, and Mr. J. Y. Williams.

OPENING OF A NEW WAR ZONE

Hostilities on Serbian-Bulgarian Border Expected Soon

SERBS GREET FRENCH

Athens Wildly Excited Over Conflicting Rumors—Serbia Makes No Reply to Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 7—All diplomatic representatives of the allied powers left Sofia today, according to Athens dispatches. Hostilities on the Serbo-Bulgarian border are expected to begin before many hours, simultaneously with an attack by theAustro-Germans on Serbia's northern frontier

Gen Liman von Sanders, German commander in Turkey. has arrived at Phillipopolis, where he is in conference with the Bulgarian Czar Ferdinand. Other German officers are reported to have left Constantinople for Bulgaria for the beginning of the Serbian invasion.

The first detachments of French troops who landed at Salonika are reported to have reached the Serbian frontier, near Gievgeli, where they were received enthusiastically by the Serbian patrols. Other reinforcements for the Serbs are hurrying forward from Salonika as rapidly as railway facilities will permit.

The landing of British troops, begun yesterday, is continuing today according to Salonika advices. The British for the present are being held at Salonika. awaiting the arrival of supplies.

Athens is wildly excited over conflicting rumors. Announcement of the personnel of the new cabinet, to be headed by M. Zaimis, is expected to night. Dispatches say that King Constantine hopes to secure the chamber's approval of the new ministry by including several members of the Venizelos cabinet.

Serbia early today had not replied to the Bulgarian ultimatum demanding the cession of Macedonia. The Serbian legation had no advices from the foreign office, but it is presumed that it will be rejected in a sharp note.

A portion of the British press today suggested that the allies may find a quicker route to Constantinople through Bulgaria than through the Dardanelles. There is no hint among officials. however, that any portion of the allied troops now on Gallipoli peninsula might be withdrawn and landed on Bulgarian soil. The distance from the Suvla bay region of Gallipoli, where British troops were recently landed in large force, to the Bulgarian coast on the Gulf of Sares, is less than forty miles.

SUGAR TARIFF WILL STAND

Secretary McAdoo Shows Free Sugar Would Deprive U. S. of $50,000,000 a Year.

Retention of the import duty on sugar, and extension of the "war emergency" tax beyond December 31, are the only two revenue measures decided upon by the Administration.

In an official announcement from the Treasury Department. Secretary McAdoo states that these two measures will be recommended to Congress at the opening of the session.

Just what, if any, additional measures will be taken, has not been determined by the Administration. Through Secretary McAdoo and other advisers have consistently frowned upon a bond issue, it is possible that an issue of Panama Canal bonds will be made to finance the army and navy in the preparedness program, and kept as a separate transaction, leaving the ordinary receipts to care for ordinary disbursements.

Secretary McAdoo will recommend that the free sugar provision of the Underwood - Simmons bill, which places sugar on the free list May 1, 1916, be withdrawn for several years, and that the emergency tax be continued until the expiration of the war in Europe.

Fried Clams at the Hotel Rammel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Edward Nelson of Alexandria and Marie E. Foster of Washington.

A cake sale will be given Saturday morning at Brawner Brother's grocery store, King and Washington streets, for the benefit of the Children's Home

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Children's Home tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria German Club will be held next Thursday evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing officers of the club for the ensuing year.

FINDS HELP IN HIGHBALLS

Atlantic City, Oct. 7 — Speaking before the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers' Association here today William Riddle said:

"Some of the best things I ever did was done while I had a couple of highballs under my belt. The ideal life is made up of 50 per cent home, 25 per cent good music, and 25 per cent of good booze.

"My most successful year was 1896 and I was 'soused' most of that time."

SINGER IS IMPROVED

Richmond, Oct. 7— Miss Loretta del Valle, of Orange, N. J., the singer, who suffered an attack of appendicitis shortly before she was to have appeared at the Academy in concert with Albert Spaulding, the violinist, was reported in an exceptionally comfortable condition and rallying nicely from an operation today at the Memorial Hospital.

HAFF GETS FIVE YEARS

New York, Oct. 7—Henry C. Haff cashier of the First National Bank of Islip, has been sentenced to serve five years at Atlanta for falsifying a bank report. He had pleaded guilty. Asked if he had anything to say, Haff replied:

"Nothing at all, and, like Mark Twain, I say it."

The $64,000 shortage in the bank has never been explained.

AID FOR FARMERS DISCUSSED

St. Louis, Oct. 7—Co-operation between the farmer, farm-banker, and farm-land investors is vital to, the fundamental principles of crop production and marketing, President F. W. Thompson told the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America when it met at the Planters' Hotel here today. Practical farmers from all sections of the country told the bankers what they thought about it too. Officers will be elected and the convention will close tomorrow.

DIES WITH PRETTY CHILD

Mother Gives Him Little Rifle and Turns on Gas.

New York, Oct. 7—Mrs. Charles F. Schmidt, wife of a once wealthy banker and commission broker, of Hamburg and New York, killed herself and her 6-year-old son, Carlcheu, in the Wellington Hotel, at Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Monday night by gas.

Mrs. Schmidt had been living apart from her husband for periods of several months since they came to this country a year ago. The little boy divided his time between them and spent the summer with his mother at Shohola, Pa.

The boy, a very beautiful, perfectly formed blonde youngster, had a new air-rifle clasped in his arms when found. His mother's arm was thrown over the edge of her bed so that it rested on his shoulder.

"See what a lying tongue can do!" exclaimed coroner P. D. Riordan to Carl Schmidt, husband of the suicide. The Coroner had opened a plain, unaddressed anonymous envelope, found among the woman's effects in the room.

Schmidt dropped, overcome, into a chair after reading the missive. "If my wife had only seen me it could all have been straightened out. I didn't know a woman could do this," he said, pointing to the letter.

The Coroner refused to make the contents of the letter public.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

WILSON WILL MARRY AGAIN

Engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington, is Announced

SOCIETY IS SURPRISED

Formal Announcement is Made at the White House by President's Secretary, Mr. Tumulty.

The engagement of Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington, to President Woodrow Wilson was announced at the White House last night. No date was set for the wedding, but it will probably take place early in December in the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Galt, who will be the next first lady of the land, is the widow of a business man of Washington, Norman Galt, a partner in a prominent jewelry firm, who died eight years ago. She has resided in Washington since her marriage. Mrs. Galt was Miss Edith Bolling, and was born in Wytheville, Va., Her father was William H. Bolling, a lawyer of that section of Virginia. Her family is distinguished in Virginia, and Mrs. Galt is related to many of the best families of the Old Dominion.

The President met his fiance through his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, and his cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who is a member of the White House household. Mrs. Galt is one of Miss Bones' most intimate friends and spent a month at the summer White House at Cornish as the guest of Miss Bones and Miss Wilson. It is understood that Mrs. Galt and the President have intellectual tastes in common, and the President has been a frequent dinner guest at the Galt household, 1308 Twentieth street northwest, during the season which has just passed.

An informal dinner party was given at the White House last night to celebrate the announcement of the engagement. Mrs. Galt attended, and the other guests were Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, the Misses Smith, the President's cousins from New Orleans; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, and Col. H. Brown, another cousin from Atlanta.

Mrs. Galt's marriage to Norman Galt took place twenty years ago. After his death she bought out the interests of the other Galt brothers and is now known as the sole owner of the firm which is conducted by her brother at 1107 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Mrs. Galt's resemblance to the late Mrs. Wilson has frequently excited comment. She is a strikingly pretty woman in her late thirties, slightly below medium height and has a graceful, rather plump figure. Her hair is brown and her eyes are gray blue. Her prettiest feature is her mouth, which is curved and expressive.

Mrs. Galt has been identified with the Southern colony and the musical and literary circles of the National Capital. She has a graceful, vivacious manner and is well informed on all the subjects of the day. and takes a keen interest in politics.

President Wilson will be 59 years old in December.

TUG ENGINEER DROWNED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7—Falling overboard while at work at the foot of Reed street, Joseph Bernski, engineer on a tugboat, was drowned in the Delaware River yesterday. Other members of the crew of the tug saw the man fall into the river and made futile efforts to save his life. The body had not been recovered at a late hour last night.

DEATH NOTICE

In Richmond, October 6, 1915, at 9:15 p. m., CHARLES H. LUNDGREN, husband of Agnes May Starnell, formerly of Alexandria. Funeral from the residence of J. B. Starnell, 1116 Prince street tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited.

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GIVEN ONE DAY IN JAIL

Joseph Henderson Declared Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter in Killing Brother

Joseph Henderson, charged with the shooting and killing of his brother John Henderson, was found guilty o involuntary manslaughter by a jury in the corporation court yesterday which fixed his punishment at one day in jail and a fine of $5. The prisoner was taken back to jail and will be liberated this afternoon.

The jury was composed of Virgil T. Bain, foreman; H. Page Brawner Wilbert C. Baggett, William A. Barnett, Ben Abramson, Adolphus Robey Frank M. Hamilton, Julius Wolf, Mark R. Norris, Thomas Chauncey Lawrence Padgett and Charles F. Baggett. Henderson was represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure and Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent represented the state.

Following the rendition of the verdict the spectators in the courtroom commenced to applaud. Judge L. C. Barley promptly rapped for order and by his direction, several persons who had participated in the demonstration were brought before the bar and censured in emphatic terms. When court was adjourned a Salvation Army captain was among those who went forward and apoligized to the court for the outbreak.

PROTEST AGAINST AIR RAID

Served No Military Purpose, Says Luxemburg.

Berlin, Oct. 7—The Overseas News Agency says that a protest to the Entente Powers has been made by the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg against the recent attacks on the city of Luxemburg by aeroplanes of the Allies.

The Luxemburg Zeitung declares that the official French report, concerning the bombardment of Luxemburg is untrue. It asserts that the whole city, and in particular one of the most densley populated sections was bombarded.

The Wortstaens, of Luxemburg says the people of that city have contributed to the healing of the wounds of war in Belgium and France as well as in Germany, and therefore they are entitled to gratitude and do not deserve treatment of this kind.

This newspaper says the bombardment served no military purposes, for all the bombs fell in the crowded sections of the city, and in no case did they strike places utilized by German troops.

DEAD MAN ALLEGED FORGER

Broker Killed by Fall From Window Said to Have Forged Deeds.

Kansas City, Oct. 7—Theodor Peltzer, a wealthy real estate broker, who was killed in a fall from the fifth story window of his office, September 30, had forged deeds of trust, notes and other paper to the amount of $400,000, according to the testimony of John M. Cleary, attorney for Peltzer, at the coroner's inquest.

Mr. Cleary added that the administrators believe the assets of the Peltzer company will be enough to pay all claims.

SKULL CRUSHED IN ROLLS

Steel Worker Drawn in by Clothes is Dying in Hospital

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 7—A horrible scene took place at the Eastern Steel Mills here yesterday, when Leon Deegan, a roller, was drawn through machinery and his skull and a number of ribs crushed. He was also injured internally.

The machinery took hold of Deegan's coat and pulled him into its jaws. He is dying at the Pottsville Hospital.

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GOLDEN KEY OF ELKDOM

Coveted Trophy Dislodged By Richmond Visitors But Captured By Elks From Charlottesville

Despite the vigilence of the members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, the "golden key of Elkdom," which has been in the possession of the local lodge about a year, was "captured" this afternoon while luncheon was being served in the rathskeller.

The key had been in possession of several lodges in the State and was being carefully guarded at the home of Harrisonburg Lodge, when James W. Bales and Robert S. Barrett, past exalted rulers of Alexandria Lodge, were in that city attending a Masonic meeting.

When they came home, the key came with them, and it was thought that every precaution had been taken to protect it during the State Convention. The key had been encased in a box with a glass cover and screwed to the ceiling over the staircase on the top floor of the Elks' Home. Members of the local lodge were supposed to keep an eye on it, but this afternoon, while they were looking after the comfort of the guests, a small delegation of Richmond Elks, whose plans had been carefully laid, crept to the top floor of the Elks' Home carrying with them a stepladder, and a long pole, equipped with two hooks. In a moment the glass was smashed and the key wrenched from its bed. The Richmonders gave a shout as it fell to the floor, but their joy was short-lived,

A wiry little chap from Charlottesville had been watching the proceedings, and before the Richmond men could stop him he had grabbed the key and dashed out of the building. The members of Alexandria Lodge, who were supposed to watch the trophy, are crestfallen this afternoon and every delegate from Charlottesville is being shadowed.

Washington Lodge No. 15, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was elected an honorary member of the Virginia Elks' Association at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and the formal announcement of the action of the association was made at the meeting of Washington Lodge last night. Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, chairman of the National Home commission, made an address in which he told of the honor that had been conferred upon the Elks of the capital.

More than 300 local Elks and delegates of the association were the guests of the Washington Elks last night. A large number of the visitors went to Washington early in the afternoon, where they enjoyed a ride through the parks, and afterwards attended the game between the Washington and Philadelphia teams at the American League Park. They were joined at the Elks' Home at 8 o'clock by the Alexandria Elks. At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the lodge an oyster roast and social session was held.

A brief session of the association was held this morning after which adjournment was taken. A committee was appointed to decide the place of next year's meeting and to report to the president. The visitors were entertained at luncheon in the Elks' rathskellar. Most of the delegates returned home this afternoon.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Van Ness, of Wilkesbarre Pa., Appointed Pastor

The Rev. W. H. Van Ness of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been appointed pastor of the Free Methodist Church of this city to succeed the Rev. George Eakens, who has been transferred to another charge. Rev. Mr. Van Ness was given theright to perform marriages by Judge Barley of the corporation court.

WILL PUT ON ANOTHER BOAT

Captain W. L. Davis and Capt. Austin Kelly, of the People Steamboat Line, have gone to New York for the purpose of purchasing another freight and passenger boat for service on the Potomac. The company now operats the steamer W. L. Davis between Washington and the upper river landings and with an additional boat, it is stated, will extend its service to the lower Machadoc.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Butts, near George Washington Park, when Miss Esther Peverill of Alexandria County became the bride of Prof. W. E. Adams, of Greenville, Ill., Only a small company of relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. H. Van Ness, The parlor was appropriatedly decorated with potted plants and autumn leaves. The bride wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chine. Her only attendants were the Misses Mary, Marjorie and Frances Butts. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Professor and Mrs. Adams left on an afternoon train for Greenville, Ill., They will be at home in Alexandria county after November 1st.

MANN SOUNDS WAR ALARM

Conflict With Asiatic Race inevitable, He Says.

Chicago, Ill. Oct. 7—"Start preparations at once for a war with the races of Asia," was the warning sounded by Congressman James R. Mann, in Chicago on his return from a tour of Hawaii. "Conflict between the United States and those races is inevitable."

Representative Mann took the Hawaiian trip for the purpose of informing himself on the political and economic conditions of the United States, with a view to future legislation. He declared what he saw and heard convinced him of the absolute necessity of strong defenses against foreign aggression in the Pacific.

"The Hawaiian Islands should be made impregnable," he declared. "They form the key to the whole Pacific. Once taken, the United States itself would be critically endangered. But, strongly fortified, no Oriental power could invade the mainland.

"Conflict between our civilization and that of the races of Asia is inevitable. It may come generations hence, or it might come soon. We cannot avert it, because daily our civilization encroaches more and more on that of the Far East. And daily the conflict becomes more and more imminent. What form the strife may take I cannot predict. It may be martial, or it may be commercial. In any event, we should be prepared for the worst.

"To protect our position still more strongly in the Pacific, the Philippine Islands should be kept. The natives should be made our friends; they should be given civil rights commensurate with their economical and mental development; they should be made our friends, so that they would help protect our race and Western civilization from the aliens and backward civilization of the East."

THE WORLD'S SERIES HERE

You won't have to go this year to Philadelphia or Boston to see the World's series baseball games as they are coming to Alexandria, for that is practically what the announcement of Manager Smith and Siegel of the opera house mean. They have secured for the entire series the new perfection picture ball player, one of the largest and finest electric scoreboards in the United States. This new electric scoreboard is the invention of a Washington ball player and is said by all to be the nearest substitute to the real game that has yet been devised and its chief claim is its great simplicity. No directions are required and one need only know the rudiments of baseball to instantly comprehend what is happening on the playing field as shown on the board.

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EMBROGLIO IN RICHMOND

The failure of the Richmond Board of Police Commissioners to re-elect a detective who had recently made many friends disturbed the waters of brought forth opinions from many as brought forth opinions fro mmany as to the powers of the Mayor, and friends of the former detective urge action against the commissioners. Some of the best legal minds of Richmond were consulted and the opinion expressed by them was that the Mayor is vested with the power of removal. They quote the following

Under section 120 of the Constitution and 1033 of the Code the Mayor has the power to suspend all city officers, members of the police and fire departments, etc., whether elected or appointed without any notice whatever if he is of the opinion that they have been guilty of misconduct in office or neglect of duty.

He also has the power of removal of these officers and members of the police and fire departments, but he cannot exercise this power without giving reasonable opportunity first to the party to be heard in person or by counsel and an opportunity to present testimoney.

The Mayor can therefore act immediately on the suspension, but the suspension must be for a limited number of days and then after due notice has been given he may remove such officers or members as he may see fit. The law clearly gives him the power to remove any member of the police of fire department after due notice if he see fit.

A mass-meeting on police affairs of the city was to have been held tonight. The resolutions to be presented to the meeting it is said. were to have emboided three things as satient point for which the meeting will stand. Reinstatement of Detective Krengel. Dismissal from the Police Board of Commissioners Goods and Weil. Abolition of the Police Board method of handling the police affairs of the city and the placing of those affairs under a more centralized and efficient system. Disapproval of the inaction of the Mayor in the present police situation.

The meeting, however may not be held, as Detective Sergeant Fred L. Krengel and Police Sergeant R. L. Shoemaker were restored to their positions on the police force last night by the Board of Police Commissioners.

This action was taken after Mayor Ainslie, chairman ex-officio of the board, had sustained the point of order made by Commissioner W. Douglas Gordon that all business transacted by the board at the meeting of September 30, when Krengel failed of re-election and Shomaker was reduced to the position of patrolman, except the discharging of Policeman E. A. Leiss, was illegal and void because the notice of the meeting specified the trial of Leiss as the object for which it was called.

MILVOYE'S MALEDICTION

Lucien Milvoye, the famous French politician whose son has fallen in battle, publishes this thrilling malediction against the Germans:

My son, my Henri, my joy, my pride, has fallen by German bullets, and I shall live in a halo of glory which this young hero has cast about my name. By that spot of earth where the valiant dead reposes I take this cath of death to the crowned bandits who govern Germany—aye, and to all Germans.

The blood is already up to their knees. Soon it will reach their throats and stifls them. We shall give no truce. Humanity can breathe again only after their sudden end when their kingdoms reels beneath them. Then upon the pile of corpses of millions of victims we will cast the base German carrion for nutrient food. Then mothers shall again have the right to bring forth children."

It will take centuries to eliminate the bitterness between the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races brought about by the terrible war now in progress. Milvoye's boy was dear to him, but many a German mother after receiving a father's kiss have fallen in the clash of arms. Admiral Nelson, minus an arm and an eye, hated the French and was never more pleased than when fighting them. When he fell upon the quarter deck of the Victory at Cape Trafalgar with a bullet in his shoulder, he exclaimed, "Well! they have done for me at last!" While dying the spirit of revenge was in evidence. When told the number of French vessels which had surrendered, he was disappointed; he counted upon more. His ruling passion was strong in death. The present terrible struggle is becoming more bitter all the time, and both sides seem determined to fight to a finish. As long as the conflict lasts the more determined the belligerents will become for the elimination from the earth of their enemies.

THE PRESIDENT TO MARRY AGAIN

It was officially announced at the White House last night that President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington, will be married in the near future. The prospective bride is a Virginia lady, possessing a brilliant mind and in every way capable of becoming the principal lady of the land. She will preside over the domestic department of the White House in a manner fitting to that high station, and will illume the path of Mr. Wilson while he is burdened with the cares incident to the chief executive of a great nation.

David Copperfield. enjoyed his Dora who sat with him and mended his quill pens while he toiled during the we sma' hours at his literary work. She was taken from him and he passed through dark shadows until Agnes dispelled his gloom and become his second helpmate. It will doubtless be so with the President. With sorrow during the past year adding to the burdens incident to his great responsibility, he has left nothing undone in his official life. It was proclaimed in the Garden of Eden, "It is not good for man to be alone," and a companion was created for him. While some men prefer to "go it alone," through this vale of tears, the great majority appreciate the smiles and encouragement of the gentler sex without whom life would be a weary plod.

APPLAUSE IN COURT.

The trial of Joseph Henderson, charged with shooting and killing his brother, John Henderson, on Wolfe street, near Pitt, several months ago, attracted a crowd to the Corporation Court room yesterday. The case was given to the jury about four o'clock, and in a short time they notified City Sergeant Cox that they had reached a verdict. After having been brought into court the foreman handed Clerk Greenaway the written verdict, stating that the jury found the prisoner guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fixed the imprisonment at one day in jail with a fine of $5. After the verdict had been read there was an outburst of applause which neither Judge Barley nor the Sergeant and his Deputy were able stifle, although every effort was made to do so.

Judge Barley ordered the sergeant to bring before him those who had engaged in the outburst and in language which none failed to understand his honor warned the offenders that should such conduct be engaged in the future he would send them to jail.

That the procedure was due to thoughtlessness was apparent, but the offenders should have known that their action was out of order and that a court room is not a moving picture hall.

GREECE HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

Dispatches from Europe say even the greatest battles of the war may prove to have had less weight in deciding the future of Europe than the events of the past few days in the southeastern kingdoms.

King Constantine of Greece, brother-in-law of the German Emperor, appears to hold the balance of power of the Near East in his hand for the hour. In the second crisis, where Greece seemed on the brink of entering the war by the side of the Entente Powers, he has virtually dismissed the foremost Greek statesman, Eleutherios Venizelos, from the premiership, and has assumed personal control of the government.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has rejected Russia's ultimatum demanding that she break with the Central Powers and expel German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff, and, at the same time has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing a time limit of 24 hours for the cession of Macedonia to Bulgaria.

The program of the Germanic empires apparently includes the consolidation of their field operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping clear a channel from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. For the accomplishment of this program they have already secured the co-operation of Bulgaria. They need the neutrality of Greece and Rumania, and then must crush Serbia.

DREYFUS AGAIN IN FRENCH ARMY

Alfred Dreyfus, made notorious by the spy trials that split France into bitter factions a number of years ago, has re-entered the army and is now commanding one of the forts surrounding Paris.

Dreyfuls, who was a captain of artillery when he was convicted of having sold to Germany plans for a new French gun, was promoted to the rank of commandant (major) after his retrial and acquittal. He holds the same rank now.

Though he is 54 years old, Dreyfus volunteered his services at the outbreak of the war because he was eager to rehabilitate himself in the minds of any doubters. He was at once placed in command of a Paris fort, but has had no chance to distinguish himself, since the Paris forts have not been in action.

The trial of Captain Dreyfus forms an interesting chapter in the history of France. He had many enemies but some powerful friends. He was, however, declared guilty as charged and sent to Devil's Island, but subsequently, according to his prophecy, was released and acquitted of the charge.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Taking hold of an electric wire which he thought was dead, Charles Saltz, 40 years old, formerly of Baltimore, suffered a shock that killed him in his store Tuesday, at Annapolis, Md.

An explosion of nearly 5,000 pounds of guncotton last night killed at least four men and injured a dozen in the Aetna Explosive Company plant at Emporium, Pa. The dead list may be greater.

Professor Sola, director of the observatory at Barcelona University, has announced that he discovered on September 15 a new planet in the Pisces constellation. The planet has a rather rapid retrograde movement.

Official denial was made today in Rome in the Osservatore Romano, the atican organ, that Pope Benedict intends to ask the belligerent nations to declare an armistice for November 2 to memorialize the soldiers who have perished since the war began.

The Norwegian steamer Drammensfjord arrived yesterday at New York from Sandefjord, Norway, and reported having been chased by a German submarine in the North Sea, between Bergen and Kirkwall. Captain Stensmark said he escaped by driving his vessel at full speed and at the same time sending wireless calls which brought British patrols. The submarine then gave up the chase.

Dr. Bernardino Machado took the oath as president of the republic of Portugal at a joint meeting of both houses of Parliament yesterday. Afterwards the retiring president, Theophile Braga, surrendered the presidential powers to his successor at the Belem Palace. In an address Dr. Machado pledged his administration to devote itself to internal and external defense. He assumed office on the fifth anniversary of the proclamation.

August Bion shot and killed Bert Sears, 12 miles east of Peru, Ind., and wounded Mrs. Sears and her three children yesterday because the children were gathering apples on a farm Sears had rented from Bion. Mrs. Sears and two of the children may die. Bion's body was found a few hours after the shooting in a field a short distance from the scene of the crime. He had shot himself through the heart with a revolver. Bion, driving by the orchard on the farm he had rented to Sears, saw the Sears children gathering apples. He fired on them with a shotgun. Then he went to the Sears home, shot Sears through the body, killing him instantly, and shot Mrs. Sears.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, the lawyer who has been engaged by the bondholders to take the place of the late Major Holmes Conrad as their counsel in the Virginia-West Virginia debt litigation before the Supreme court, was in conference Tuesday with members of the Virginia Debt Commission as to the procedure to be followed when the court convenes next Monday, with regard to the judgment of nearly $14,000,000 which has been rendered against West Virginia. Nothing has been done by the latter state to comply with the court's decree, though interest has been accumulating at the rate of $1,500 a day since July 1. After judgment was announced at the last term of the Supreme court, Major Conrad filed a motion for the appointment of a receiver to take and distribute the money. This motion is pending in the court.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Jim Allen, a large negro, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday on the Danville and Western railway tracks, opposite Monument street Danville, by Clarence Thacker, also colored, who made his escape and who is still at large.

Hogs are dying of cholera in the Freeling section. It was estimated that last year at least 50 per cent of the hogs one year old and above died of this disease. A small per cent of the hogs that escaped the ravages of cholera last year were inoculated with serum in the spring. As it was rather difficult to have this done, but few owners of hogs took the precaution.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, of Richmond, president of the Woman Suffrage League of Virginia, accompanied by Miss Robinson, of Richmond, arrived at Fredericksburg, Tuesday, and at night Mrs. Valentine delivered an address in the Courthouse. She was introduced by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lanier rector of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Complaint that enforcement of the law at Hopewell is being impeded by Police Lieutenant Barnes, of that place, has been made to Governor Stuart. The burden of the complaint was to the effect that when Police Chief Cotton happens to be absent for one reason and another. Barnes avails himself of the opportunity to shift his men about so as to seriously impair their efficiency in enforcing the law.

Henry Martin, colored, for 54 years active head janitor of the University of Virginia died last Tuesday night in his ninetieth year. He claimed to have been born at Monticello on the day that Thomas Jefferson died. He was over six feet tall, of imposing appearance and stately manner, He was remarkable for his memory of faces and names. Alumni returning to the institution after 25 or 30 years' absence were greeted by name.

The menhaden fishing season, which will close in November, has been one of the poorest in the history of the business, and unless larger catches of fish are made between now and the end of the season most of the factories on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries will lose considerable money. This once profitable business has failed to pay dividends to its stockholders for several years and the repeated unprofitable seasons have affected the fishing belt to such an extent that local conditions are distressing.

A diamond brooch valued at $8,000 stolen from Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, wife of a prominent lawyer of Washington, while en route to San Francisco via the Panama Canal on the steamer Finland, was recovered by the police and returned to the owner Anthony Capo, a steward, and Venito Rues, a waiter on the steamer, were arrested. Capo confessed to pawning the brooch. It also is alleged that a bishop among the passengers was robbed of a valuable cross.

Piedmond, W. Va., authorities are baffled by the murder of Luther Rader, 38 years old, whose sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson, is in jail charged with arson for the alleged burning of Leroy Sturm's barn near Farmington, and whose brother, Joseph Raber, was recently released from the State Penitentiary. Raber's body was found on a foot path leading through the woods near Mannington at the same spot where a Syrian was found murdered 10 years ago. Raber's death resulted from bullet wounds in the head. It in believed robbery was the motive, as Raber had $250 in his clothes when he left home, which was missing when the body was found.

A bullet which is believed tohave been intended for City Jailer Nelson Dixon, was fired early Monday morning through the window of his room in the Danville jail by an unknown person, Dixon lay sleeping on his bed, close to the window, which was broken by the ball, and which showered him with broken glass. The bullet missed him by about three feet and was evidently fired by some person knowing the arrangement of the furniture in the room. Dixon could find no trace of the supposed assassin when he ran outside, but it was certain that the bullet had been fired by some one standing on a pile of lumber outside the jail stockade.

The Virginia Grand Lodge of Pythians, in annual session at Charlottesville, elected the following grand officers yesterday: Chancellor, R. H. Bell, Jr., Staunton; vice-chancellor, Charles D. Fox, Roanoke; prelate, the Rev. L. E. Scott, Warm Springs; keeper of records and seal, Harry M. Darnall, Roanoke; master of exchequer, Capt. James T. Bailey, Richmond; master-at-arms, Dr. J. Walter Written, Tazewell; inner guard, A. L. Lucas, Richmond; outer guard, E. R. Boyer, Alexandria; fraternal correspondent, John F. Crowder, Petersburg; supreme representatives, Judge Davis C. Richardson, Richmond, and Col. George C. Cabell, Norfolk; alternates, Charles T. Bland, Portsmouth, and N. L. Walton, Woodstock.

Preparations for the annual State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which takes place in Fredericksburg, October 19th, 20th and 21st, are rapidly being brought to a close and a splendid program has been arranged for all three days. In addition to the usual features of State reunions such as dinners, dances, receptions and other social amusements, Fredericksburg, will on account of its historical location, offer many new and interesting events to its visitors. Among these is an automobile tour of the surrounding battlefields, taking in Hamilton's Crossing, Spotsylvania, Bloody Angle, The Wilderness, Chancellorsville and Salem Church. At the monument, which marks the spot were Stonewall Jackson fell morally wounded, Rev. James Powers Smith, the only survivor of the great Confederate leader's staff, will deliver a reminiscent address, telling of the events enacted around the spot on that momentous May night, nearly fifty-three years ago.

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Washington, Oct. 7—With the selection of marshals to head the local delegations and the issuing of pennants to thousands of marchers, plans for the big parade of the Holy Name Societies of the District and Maryland here Sunday afternoon are almost complete.

Announcement has been made that 8,000 or more members of the organization and their wives will come here from Baltimore to participate in the pageant, and that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will run special trains to Washington every ten minutes from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., Sunday, Several special trains will bring crowds here in time to select advantageous places from which to view the parade.

Great enthusiasm over the parade was manifested at a meeting held in the parish hall of Immaculate Conception Church last night when the marshals were named. Addresses were made by John Hadley Doyle, president of the local societies, and Michael D. Schaefer, head of the District and Maryland branch of the organization. Both discussed the details of the parade and issued instructions to the marshals.

They expressed the belief that fully 17,000 marchers wild be in line, 6,000 coming from Baltimore, Announcement was made that all the marshals will dress alike, and the marchers will wear black or blue clothes and carry pennants.

The parade will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock, a platoon of police heading the marchers. Chief Marshal Harry A. Walsh and staff will follow. Then will come Major C. Eugene Edwards, chief of staff, followed by Michael D. Schaefer, president of the union; Frank J. Bresnahan, chief aid: officers of the union and clergy and the Baltimore section. This will consist of three divisions of officials and marchers from the Monumental City.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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WAGE SCALE UNSATISFACTORY

Mechanics at Washington Navy Yard Reject Secretary Daniels' Proposition.

The increased scale of wages for the Washington Navy Yard announced by Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday was rejected by members of the International Association of Machinists after nearly four hours' discussion at Naval Lodge, Washington, all last night.

The new scale of wages was declared to be unsatisfactory, and the wage committee, was instructed to call upon Secretary Daniels at the earliest possible date and inquire if it is his intention to make an increase in accordance with the figures submitted by the machinists.

As soon as an interview has been had with the Secretary of the Navy, the committee is instructed to call a meeting of the lodge and report.

It was declared last night that no consideration had been given the scale of wages submitted by the machinists and emphatic protests were recorded against the acceptance of the wage scale announced yesterday by Secretary Daniels.

A strong strike sentiment prevails and the machinists are prepared to stand by their original demands for an increase which they say will make their compensation equal to that paid by private concerns within 150 miles of Washington.

As a result of the findings of the board, wages to be paid to the mechanical employes of the yard for the year beginning Octboer 9 have been increased by approximately $136,000. About 4,000 employes will be affected by the increase, the average rate of increase for each employe being $34 per year.

One-half of the men employed at the Washington yard received an increase of from 8 cents to 96 cents per diem. The machinists were the chief beneficiaries of the raise. Their wages were raised from $4 to $4.24 per day. while the boilermakers received an increase from $3.76 to $3.98 per day. Of the eighty ratings carried on the wage schedule the board recommended increases ranging from 8 to 96 cents per diem in the maximum rates of pay for forty ratings. No recommendation of a change of pay of thirty-seven ratings was made.

In one rating an increase of eight cents per diem was recommended in the minimum rate of pay, and in another rating a minimum rate of pay was established. The board's recommendations for a reduction of eight cents per diem in the maximum pay of laborers was disapproved.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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